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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PHD 97-138

In re Application of

WINFRIED DECKELMANN ET AL.

SERIAL NO.:

GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: CONCURRENTLY/

EXAMINER:

ARRANGEMENT FOR MIXING AND/OR PROCESSING VIDEO SIGNALS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, delete "Description" and insert as a centered heading

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

after the heading, insert at the left margin

-- Field Of The Invention --:

between lines 2 and 3, insert at the left margin

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-- Description Of The Related Art--;

between lines 5 and 6, insert as a centered heading

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

line 11, after "arrangement" insert --further--;

lines 20 and 23, after "namely" in sert --, -- (comma);